

Construction hits high gear on Kendall Green

Faculty and students who are returning to Kendall Green after summer break may be perplexed to see that parts of the usually well-manicured campus have been transformed into a construction zone, and a number of offices are not where they were at the end of the spring semester. A bit of readjustment will be required from everyone in the Gallaudet community for the next several years while several construction projects are under way—additions and renovations at Hall Memorial Building, renovations and upgraded utilities at Chapel Hall, stone replacement at Chapel Hall, and the construction of the new Conference Center for Training and Development where West Office Building now stands.

Several sources of information will be available to keep everyone up-to-date on the progress being made on the various construction projects. The main source of information will be a Construction Communication Committee, chaired by Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant to the president. Committee members represent faculty, staff, and students, the various building sites where the construction

is taking place, and campus publications. The committee will use articles in *On the Green* and *The Buff and Blue* to share updates related to the construction projects. VAX users can obtain information by reading the "Notices" that come up on the computer when users log onto the system, or by typing in "Notes" at the "\$" prompt. E-mail accounts HMB and COLHL? have been set up where people can send questions that will be responded to by the committee. In addition, memos will be issued periodically by President I. King Jordan.

Hall Memorial Building

During the summer months, work crews from Donohoe Construction Company completed preliminary construction work for Phase 1 of the HMB project, which, when finished, will include a fourth floor addition and a new wing on the west side of the building.

According to Charles Mann, director of Business Services, preliminary work involved removing asbestos, and demolishing some walls from the basement level up and replacing them with "sheer" walls. These are cinder block walls that give the

building support in the event of high wind or other forces. They are required by the District of Columbia's building code before work on the fourth floor can begin.

Additional steps in the preliminary work, said Mann, were to remove dust caused by the demolition and to board up windows facing the inside courtyard area as a safety measure to protect occupants in these areas from flying debris as construction proceeds.

Mann said that as of Aug. 23, the preliminary work was completed, and all offices that had been moved out of the building to accommodate the workers—with the exception of the Admissions Office, which will remain in Benson Hall—were back in their former locations.

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CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY:



Survey seeks HMB workers' input

On the Green is conducting a survey to find out about how Gallaudet employees in Hall Memorial Building feel about their work environment now that major renovations and new construction have started there.

The results of the survey will be shared with the campus community in a Sept. 9 article in *On the Green*, and with the University's Construction Communication Committee so that it can know what concerns exist among employees in HMB. Please respond to the following questions by calling Randy Gentry or Todd Byrd at x5671, or E-Mail RGGENTRY or TBYRD by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30. (Please include your name and department, if possible. Respondents can request to remain anonymous in any published articles or materials.)

1. Do you believe the renovations and new construction at HMB will provide you with a better working/teaching environment when the project has been completed?
2. Were ideas from your department incorporated into the building plans?
3. What is your understanding of how long the construction/renovation will take?
4. Have you now, or during the past few months, experienced any incon-

venience because of the construction/renovation? If so, what?

5. What is your biggest complaint or concern (if any) about the renovation?
6. What do other people complain about or have concerns about?
7. Have the construction workers been courteous to you?
8. Do you feel that necessary precautions have been taken to make your work area safe?
9. Do you have any suggestions about things that could be done by Gallaudet to make this construction/renovation period more bearable or go more smoothly?
10. Could you or your department suggest or implement some changes on your own that would help during this project?
11. Do you—or does your department—have any plans for informing students or colleagues who have been away for the summer about what to expect now and in the future?
12. In general, do you think the new HMB will make this transition/construction time worth the temporary inconvenience?

Bangs to hold Powrie Doctor Chair

Dr. Don Bangs, Class of '66, noted for his contributions as a playwright and as a research scholar in the field of deaf studies, will assume Gallaudet University's Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies Sept. 1 for the 1991-92 academic year.

The Doctor Chair was established in 1971 in memory of Dr. Powrie V. Doctor, a history professor at Gallaudet. The chair, which is administered through the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, enables scholars to undertake special projects in the area of deaf studies.

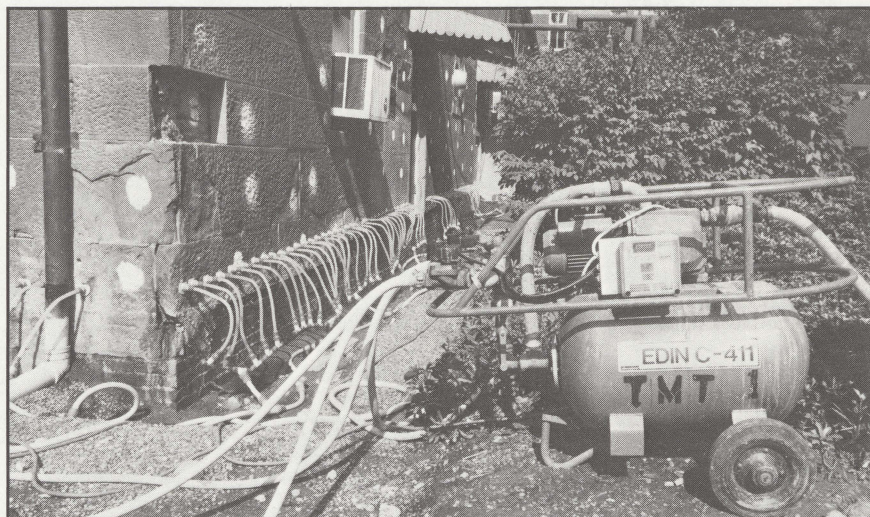
Bangs will examine deaf studies curricula in schools across the country and will propose ways educators can incorporate deaf studies into educational programs.

Bangs has made numerous contributions as a research scholar in the education of deaf students. He also has developed research articles and

presentations on deaf culture and pioneered programs that incorporate deaf culture into academic courses for deaf and hearing students.

In addition, Bangs has written and adapted several theater pieces for deaf audiences and produced and directed "World Beyond Sound," a series of television specials. Bangs also served recently as a visiting professor with the Gallaudet Theatre Arts Department, where he directed last winter's production of "The Phoney."

Bangs holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and education from Gallaudet, a master's degree in deaf education and education techniques from the University of Tennessee, and a master's degree in television and film production with an emphasis on sign language media from the University of Texas at Austin. He earned his Ph.D. in dramatic art from the University of California at Berkeley.



As part of the Chapel Hall stone replacement project, a silicone-based liquid is pumped into the foundation wall through tubes to prevent rising damp in the masonry, which causes structural damage.

Building projects under way to improve campus facilities

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The moves caused some distraction this summer for Gallaudet employees who work in HMB because they had to contend with noise, dust, the hubbub caused by construction workers doing their jobs in the building, and limited access to the building. But the "dirty work" is now over, said Mann, and the building is ready for business as usual for students, faculty, and staff.

During the academic year, work will proceed with Phase 1, which is expected to be completed by mid-May of next year, and although there will be some unavoidable distractions, Donohoe officials have said that they will do whatever is necessary so that classes can be conducted.

HMB entrances are the main lobby and a door on the west side of the building. However, all doors can be opened from the inside. In the event of an emergency, the gates to the construction fence will be unlocked. Keys to the gates are in the hands of representatives from the Department of Safety and Security and the Physical Plant Department; Dr. Robert Williams, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Astrid Goodstein, executive director of Enrollment Services; the project contractor; and Manfred Klatt, Construction Services project supervisor. When the west wing and fourth floor have been built, the next phase calls for completing renovations to the south wing. At that time, the south wing will be vacated and facilities will move to the newly completed fourth floor and to other campus locations until Phase 2 is completed. Then the process will be repeated for the last phase, which calls for renovating the north wing and building the connecting hall between the north and south wings.

The HMB project was originally scheduled to be completed in August of 1994. However, the University is currently working with the contractor to finish the work sooner.

College Hall

Offices in College Hall were relocated between April and July so that renovations to the building could begin Aug. 1. Mann said that ideally, the offices in HMB would have been

moved to other locations on campus the way the College Hall Offices were, but there was no other space on campus suitable for HMB's academic departments, classrooms, and laboratories.

The College Hall project calls for upgrading the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, and upgrading the electrical and plumbing systems. Because College Hall is registered as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service, other renovations also are being made—for example, removing the fire escapes, installed when the building was a dormitory—so that the building more closely resembles the original structure.

In addition, College Hall will be made more accessible to people with disabilities. The project, also being undertaken by Donohoe, is expected to be finished next May, said Mann.

Chapel Hall

At Chapel Hall, work is under way by Brisk Waterproofing Co., Inc., to replace 2,000 square feet of natural sandstone that has deteriorated on the exterior of the 120-year-old building.

Because Chapel Hall also is

registered as a National Historic Landmark, the restoration plans had to be approved by the National Capital Parks and Planning Historic Commission, the Council on Historic Preservation, and the State Historic Preservation Office of Washington, D.C.

The first area of the building to be restored is the south face, which includes Chapel Hall's tower—one of the most badly eroded areas of the structure. Then the north face will be restored. The east and west sides are not part of the project because they abut College Hall and Fowler Hall.

The projected completion date for the project is December 31, 1992.

The Conference Center for Training and Development

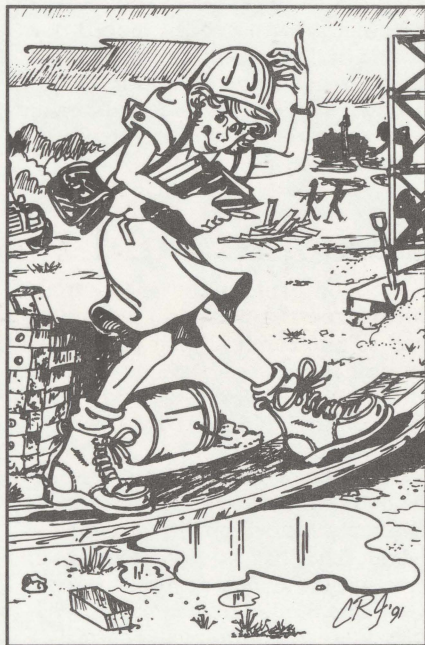
The University's program committee is working with the architectural and engineering firm of Einhorn, Yaffe, and Prescott on the design for the new center, which is being funded by a \$12 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and approximately \$5 million in additional monies from the University.

Mann said that the design should be completed by May 1992, and construction work will begin next July at the present site of the West Office Building, which will be demolished. The expected completion date for the conference center is August 1993.

The program committee is made up of Dr. Allen Sussman, a professor in the Department of Counseling; Dr. David Martin, dean of the School of Education and Human Services; Dr. James Speegle, dean of the School of Management; Nancy Bloch, director of the Management Institute; Eli Savanick, director of the International Center on Deafness; Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education; and Mann.

MSSD

Work was scheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 26, to replace the roof at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. The roofing crew will work between 4 and 11 a.m. daily on the project. The project is expected to be completed in November.



Art by Charles Robertson

Office relocations

Due to the various construction projects at Kendall Green, many offices have moved, at least temporarily. Their new locations are:

- Accounting Office**—Accounts Payable, Administrative Computing, Controller, Payroll, Student Accounts—Central Utilities Building;
- Cashier**—Ely Center Atrium.
- Administrative and Community Services**—Dawes House.
- Admissions Office**—Benson Hall.
- Budget Office**—EMG.
- Business Services**—Design and Construction, Director, Property Management, Purchasing, Telecommunications—Appleby Building.
- Child Development Center**—KDES.
- Continuing Education**—National Academy, PACE—Cogswell Hall;
- Conference Management, Dean, Extension and Summer Programs**—Carlin Hall.
- Dean, Pre-College Programs**—KDES.
- Institutional Research**—EMG.
- Interpreting Services**—EMG.
- National Center for Law and the Deaf**—Ely Center.
- Personnel**—Chapel Hall.
- Gallaudet Research Institute**—Technology Assessment Program, Genetic Services, Mental Health Research—MSSD; Culture and Communication Studies—Fay House.
- Vice President for Administration and Business**—EMG.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks if space permits. Ads received Aug. 26-29 will be published Sept. 9.

Free: To good home, female cat, 3 yrs. old, black w/white paws and bib, friendly and gentle, indoors or outdoors, has had shots. Call Vickie, x5653.

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FOR SALE: Dorm-size refrigerator, 18x24 cu. in., \$100/BO. Call Smith, x5422.

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Announcements

The Gallaudet Workout will hold intermediate level ballroom dance classes, led by Sue Gill-Doleac and John Schuchman, on Wednesdays at noon from Sept. 11 to Dec. 11. The 13 classes cost \$40. Registration will be held Sept. 5 and 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in Room 101 of the Field House.

The Gallaudet University Library has announced its fall semester schedule: Aug. 30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Aug. 31-Sept. 2, closed; Sept. 3-Nov. 27 and Dec. 1-5, Mon.-Thur. 8 a.m.-midnight, Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-midnight; Nov. 27, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Nov. 28, closed; Nov. 29-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Dec. 6, 8 a.m.-midnight; Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-midnight; Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-midnight; Dec. 9-14, 8 a.m.-midnight; Dec. 15, 10 a.m.-midnight; Dec. 16, 8 a.m.-midnight; Dec. 17-20, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Dec. 21-22, closed; Dec. 23, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Dec. 24, 8 a.m.-TBA; Dec. 25-Jan.1, closed.

Ample seating remains for a sign interpreted performance of "Phantom of the Opera," which will be held Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Center Opera House. Tickets are \$55. Reservations can be made by calling Instantcharge, (202) 416-8524 (TDD).

Hubert Anderson, Jr., president of the District of Columbia Association of Deaf Citizens, will speak at a public hearing on the future of the city's TDD relay service on Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the District Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. To give input into the testimony, call Anderson at (202) 651-5263 (TDD, days), (202) 966-2031 (TDD, weekends and evenings), or write him at 4201 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Apt. 1403, Washington, DC 20016. People can also contact David Nelson, co-chairman of the DCADC Relay Committee, at (202) 906-2300 (TDD, days).



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